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**VIA ELECTRONIC COMMENT FILING SYSTEM (ECFS)**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Acceleration of Broadband Deployment Expanding the Reach and  
Reducing the Cost of Broadband Deployment by Improving Policies  
Regarding Public Rights of Way and Wireless Facilities Siting, WC  
Docket No. 11-59**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 5, 2013, the undersigned met to discuss the above-referenced proceeding with Renee Gregory, Legal Advisor to Chairman Julius Genachowski. During our meeting, we discussed NATOA's ongoing discussions with PCIA to develop wireless facilities siting best practices that would address the special concerns raised by Section 6409 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Jobs Creation Act of 2012.

We also discussed the Chairman's earlier statement referencing potential new rulemakings addressing wireless facilities deployment. NATOA urged that the Commission's Intergovernmental Advisory Committee be consulted for their input on any such actions.

In addition, I expressed NATOA's appreciation for the Chairman's recent statement in support of community broadband networks and his opposition to state efforts to restrict those efforts and I underscored NATOA's continued interest in working cooperatively with the Commission on initiatives that would further broadband deployment and adoption to all Americans.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
*/s/Stephen Traylor*  
Executive Director  
NATOA